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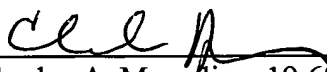
RESPONSE

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Sir

Responsive to the notice of January 26, 2005 indicating that claim 14 was not of record, it should be noted that claim 14 was originally filed on October 5, 2004 and amended on November 19, 2004. Therefore, claim 14 is properly in the file. For the Patent Office's convenience, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of pages 12 to 17 of the amendment of October 5, 2004 which clearly presented claim 14 as a new claim and it was amended on November 19, 2004. Therefore, claim 14 was in the application and withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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